

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Frank HIMMELSBACH ) Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No. : 10/636,088 ) Examiner: Berch, Mark L.  
Confirmation No. : 9824  
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For : Xanthine Derivatives, Their Preparation, and Their  
Use in Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Docket No. : 1/1386 (539/74)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments, RCE and petition for revival submitted herewith and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.